

The North Hi Breeze

By LEILA SANTOR

Song queens and cheer leaders for next year were selected recently. Chosen on skill, appearance, pep and personality are song queens Babs Cage, Carol Lesar, Bev McEwen, Sharon Prosch, Dianna Standley and Jean Taylor.

Cheer leaders are Cindy Akers, Maureen Frank, Mry Lyn Judge, Joanne Miller, Fatty Reynolds and Nancy Terheggen.

Scholarship Society members will hold their annual banquet Saturday night. Main feature of the occasion will be presentation of the life membership awards.

Speaking of banquets, the La Sirenas and the Spanish II classes held dinner last week. Everyone had a wonderful time eating and enjoying the entertainment.

The Saxon band gave a concert last Saturday night. Highlight of the evening was a few vocal numbers by the boys in the band.

Student body pictures are being taken for ASB cards for next year. Saxons will be offered a number of pictures to exchange as well as the photos on the cards.

Delbert Harter (as relation to Principal Dale Harter) will be guest of the Saxons at an assembly Friday.

This adventurer, explorer and around-the-world traveler will tell of his many interesting and entertaining experiences.

Class and league elections will be held next week. There are quite a few Saxons running for office, so this should prove to be a very exciting election.

Disease List Tells Same Tale—Measles

There was no relief in sight for the bespotted sufferers from measles, as 42 of the 63 cases of disease reported in the Torrance health area during the two weeks ending April 27 were of this disease, according to the County Health Department.

The city of Torrance accounted for 23 of the 42 cases. Only other ailments reported during that time were: scarlet fever, 2, and syphilis and tuberculosis, each 1.

Throughout the rest of the Torrance health district diseases included: mumps 4, scarlet fever, tuberculosis and gonorrhea, each 3; epilepsy and hepatitis, each 2, and whooping cough and syphilis, each 1.

In the entire county measles continued on the rampage as well. Some 9490 cases have been reported, compared with only 1435 last year.

LAND AREA
Puerto Rico has a total area of about 3,400 square miles.

Bank Staff In Tribute To Founder

For the eighth year since his death in 1949, Bank of America officers and staff members in Torrance again joined their co-workers throughout California and the world Monday in brief ceremonies observing the birthday of A. P. Giannini, founder of the state-wide bank.

Under the direction of Dean L. Sears, manager of the branch, the staff heard a message from President S. Clark Beise which paid tribute to Giannini on his 87th birthday and described the day as one of re-dedication by staff members to the principles and ideals of the founder.

Giannini, who was born May 6, 1870, in San Jose, died on June 3, 1949. The anniversary of his birth is observed in all Bank of America offices and branches as an occasion upon which to honor his memory.

TRACK LIFE
Railway trackage with ordinary use may last for about 20 to 25 years.

American Cancer Society Issues Booklet on Smoking

Lung cancer deaths among men with a history of regular cigarette smoking are eight times as high as among those who never smoke. Among pack-a-day smokers, the ratio is 14 to 1. Among two-pack-a-day smokers, the ratio is 27 to 1.

These are among the findings reported in a recent pamphlet entitled "Where We Stand Today on Cigarettes and Lung Cancer," now available at the District 8 office of the American Cancer Society, 426B E. Queen St., Inglewood; however, the local society has no plans for a campaign against cigarette smoking. The final decision on whether to smoke cigarettes rests with the individual who must make up his mind in consultation with his doctor, the society reports.

In addition to data available from other sources, findings of the society are based on statistical studies of 188,000 men

between the ages of 50 and 70. These statistics include men who never have smoked, who have smoked only cigarettes or a pipe or cigars, or who have smoked a mixture of those who have stopped.

More than 3000 men from Los Angeles county were interviewed in November, 1955, as a part of the nationwide project of the society.

To date, the ACS has devoted more than one million dollars to lung cancer research and intends to continue to support research efforts to determine if one or more substances in cigarette fumes and so forth actually cause lung cancer in man.

The pamphlet is divided into two sections—the first traces the history of research in the lung cancer field; the second, based on the findings to date, contains answers to specific questions such as "What did the society find out about pipe and cigar smoking?"

Recreation, Therapy Top Needs at Polio Hospital

Recreation and good patient morale is an important part of the rehabilitation of persons afflicted with a disease of the nerve, muscle or joint according to W. Dean Lindgren, M.D., medical director of Sister Kenny Memorial Hospital and Rehabilitation Center in El Monte.

These are important because the average patient stays in a rehabilitation hospital 98 days, compared to a four or five day stay in an acute hospital. To eliminate any periods when the patient is not occupied, the Kenny hospital employs a full-time Director of Patient Services. This director supervises such things as parties put on by volunteer groups for the patients, collecting dolls and toys for the younger children, television sets in each room,

Easter parades in which all patients participate, plus an annual Christmas pageant and movies.

One of the most important events scheduled every week is Arts and Crafts. Here patients young and old take part in making different objects which are both decorative and useful.

The hospital which is supported by the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Foundation of Southern California is currently engaged in a fund raising campaign. The goal this year is \$450,000 which will be used to further rehabilitation work in the field of neuromuscular disease. Miss Jan Nincevic, chairman of the Torrance campaign, is still seeking volunteers for the drive, she reports. She may be reached at the Torrance city hall during the day.

Survey Indicates Family Life Becoming Stronger

Despite the doomsters, family life in America is growing stronger. The number of marriages is highest since 1951. Americans are marrying younger. Births are setting new high records. (4,168,000 babies in 1956). Size of families is increasing. The divorce rate is stabilizing. Ninety-four of 100 of us live in a family unit. Seven out of eight families

have both parents in the home. Who says so? Family Service Association of America, with its two Community Chest-sponsored affiliated agencies in Los Angeles, yesterday brought out a study of "What's Happening to Families" to mark National Family Week, May 5 through 12. The agencies—Family Service of Los Angeles and Jewish Family Service—last year helped nearly 7000 families get back on the road to happier living. Both are family case-work services, providing pro-

fessional counseling. Comparing notes with the other 265 FSA agencies across the nation, they find that in the last full year, statistically, seven out of every eight children under 18 years of age are living with both parents. Divorces stabilize. The divorce rate, after reaching an all time peak in 1946, has hovered at 2.5 per 1000 for the last five years. This is higher, however, than the divorce rate before World War II. It is double the rate in 1933.

About 29 per cent of married women work outside the home. Many go to work when their children grow up. But with our lengthening life span, new problems may develop. One of them is widowhood. About one woman in every two becomes a widow before the age 65. On an average, when widowed, they have 20 or more years of life ahead of them. There is also a rapid increase in the aged group. One in every 12 of us is over 65.

Recital Held At Music Co.

The pupils of Geneva Anderson appeared in recital last Thursday at the Melody Music Co., Inc., 420 S. Hawthorne Blvd., Hawthorne, in a gay spring setting. A teacher at the company, Mrs. Anderson's pupils played a variety of numbers. A style show and ballet number from the Gaité Parisienne Suite was given by Sharon Jokela. According to Mrs. Margaret E. Gaut and P. C. Kuss, co-owners of the store, this is one of the many recitals to be given there. The store recently added 3000 square feet,

soundproof studios, and a large rehearsal hall for presentation of special events. **Optimists to Hear** Peter E. Donovan will speak to members of the Alondra Park Optimist Club Monday evening on the subject of investments and the proper timing in selling securities, according to Dr. M. C. Crawford, president. The club meets at 7 p.m. at Wray's restaurant, 15413 S. Crenshaw Blvd.

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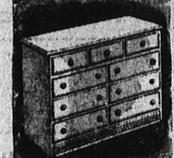
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